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In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (37 CFR 1.121), mailed December 15, 2004, the Applicant provides the following:

- 1. Transmittal Form (PTO/SB/21);
- Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims on page 2 of this paper; and
- 3. Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.

Respectfully submitted

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